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NIALS ENABLING ACT

Commencement

Establishment of the Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies

- (1) There is hereby established an institute to be known as the Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies (in this Act referred to as “the Institute”) which shall have the functions assigned to it by this Act.
- (2) The Institute shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal and may sue and be sued in its corporate name.

Membership of the Council, etc.

- (1) There shall be established for the management of the affairs of the Institute a body to be known as the Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies Council (in this Act referred to as “the Council”)
- (2) The Council shall consist of the following members, that is – (a) a Chairman to be appointed by the President; (b) a representative of the Federal Ministry of Justice; © a representative of the Federal Ministry charged with responsibility for higher Education; (d) six Deans or Heads of Faculties, or other formations



of Nigerian Universities offering degree courses in law at not less than post-graduate level, to be appointed by the President; the Director-General of the Nigerian Law School; one member of the Judiciary nominated by the Chief Justice of Nigeria; the President of the Nigerian Bar Association; five persons of whom one shall be a woman to be appointed by the President; and the Director-General of the Institute.

(3) The provisions of the Schedule to this Act shall have effect with respect to the proceedings of the Council and the other matters therein mentioned.

Functions of the Council

- (i) Council shall be responsible for the determination of the overall policy of the Institute and in particular for the financial and operational programmes of the Institute and for ensuring implementation of such policies and programmes.
- (ii) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection of this section, it shall be the duty of the Council to approve the research and training programmes of the Institute determine the fees to be paid for research, consulting, training and any other services that may be offered by the Institute; and promote or undertake any other activity that in the opinion of the Council is calculated to help achieve the purposes of the Institute.

NIALS ANTHEM

Ever questioning,
Ever Probing,
Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies!
Vision foretold by founding fathers,
Ideas nurtured by patriotic fervor,
Urging us to make the difference,
And be the nucleus of legal studies,
With passion and hope our mandate deliver,
And be the best that we can be,
A truly world class institution,
Nigeria's law abode!



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2021 Course Schedule

VIRTUAL COURSES				
S/N	COURSE TITLE	DATE (2021)	VENUE	COURSE FEE (N)
1.	GOVERNMENT LEGAL ADVISERS/LAW OFFICERS COURSE	24 – 25 MARCH	ZOOM/GOTOWEBINAR APP	N50,000
2.	DIGITAL SPACE: LAW AND PRACTICE	14 - 15 APRIL	ZOOM/GOTOWEBINAR APP	N50,000
3.	ADVANCED COURSE IN PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE	27 – 28 APRIL	ZOOM/GOTOWEBINAR APP	N50,000
4.	TRAINING COURSE ON INVESTMENT & SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: LAW AND PRACTICE	11 – 12 MAY	ZOOM/GOTOWEBINAR APP	N50,000
5.	WORKSHOP IN LEGAL WRITING SKILLS	25 - 26 MAY	ZOOM/GOTOWEBINAR APP	N50,000
6.	COURSE ON TRADE & REGIONAL ECONOMIC INTEGRATION LAW AND PRACTICE	09 – 10 JUNE	ZOOM/GOTOWEBINAR APP	N50,000
7.	COURSE IN REGULATORY AND COMPLIANCE MONITORING: PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE	23 – 24 JUNE	ZOOM/GOTOWEBINAR APP	N50,000
8.	TRAINING COURSE IN LABOUR LAW AND INDUSTRIAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION	07 – 08 JULY	ZOOM/GOTOWEBINAR APP	N50,000
9.	ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION, DISPUTE MANAGEMENT AND NEGOTIATION SKILLS COURSE	14 – 15 JULY	ZOOM/GOTOWEBINAR APP	N50,000
IN-PERSON TRAINING COURSES				
1.	COURSE ON TRADE & REGIONAL ECONOMIC INTEGRATION LAW AND PRACTICE (FIRST STREAM)	24 – 26 AUGUST	ABUJA	N150,000
2.	WORKSHOP IN LEGAL WRITING SKILLS	30 AUGUST – 01 SEPTEMBER	LAGOS	N150,000
3.	GOVERNMENT LEGAL ADVISERS/LAW OFFICERS COURSE (FIRST STREAM)	06 – 08 SEPTEMBER	LAGOS	N150,000
4.	ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION, DISPUTE MANAGEMENT AND NEGOTIATION SKILLS COURSE (FIRST STREAM)	13 – 15 SEPTEMBER	ABUJA	N150,000
5.	23 rd NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON LEGAL INFORMATION SERVICES IN LAW LIBRARIES	14 – 15 SEPTEMBER	LAGOS	N75, 000
6.	COURSE IN REGULATORY AND COMPLIANCE MONITORING: PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE	21 – 23 SEPTEMBER	ABUJA	N150,000
7.	DIGITAL SPACE: LAW AND PRACTICE (FIRST STREAM)	28 – 30 SEPTEMBER	ABUJA	N150,000
8.	TRAINING COURSE IN LABOUR LAW AND INDUSTRIAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION	05 – 07 OCTOBER	LAGOS	N150, 000
9.	TRAINING COURSE ON INVESTMENT & SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: LAW AND PRACTICE (FIRST STREAM)	12 – 14 OCTOBER	ABUJA	N150, 000
10.	ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION, DISPUTE MANAGEMENT AND NEGOTIATION SKILLS COURSE (SECOND STREAM)	26 – 28 OCTOBER	LAGOS	N150, 000
11.	ADVANCED COURSE IN PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE	01 – 03 NOVEMBER	ABUJA	N150, 000
12.	COURSE ON TRADE & REGIONAL ECONOMIC INTEGRATION LAW AND PRACTICE, (SECOND STREAM)	09 – 11 NOVEMBER	LAGOS	N150,000
13.	GOVERNMENT LEGAL ADVISERS/LAW OFFICERS COURSE (SECOND STREAM)	15 – 17 NOVEMBER	ABUJA	N150,000
14.	DIGITAL SPACE: LAW AND PRACTICE SECOND STREAM)	23 – 25 NOVEMBER	LAGOS	N150,000
15.	TRAINING COURSE ON INVESTMENT & SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: LAW AND PRACTICE (SECOND STREAM)	07 – 09 DECEMBER	LAGOS	N150,000

- All fees are inclusive of Value Added Tax (VAT) and Withholding Tax (WHT). For in-person trainings, this covers course materials, tea and lunch only
- The venue for all courses in Lagos is the NIALS Complex, University of Lagos, Akoka, Lagos.
- Tentative venue for Abuja Courses is Blue Springs Hotel, Shehu Shagari Way, Central Business District (Confirmation will be made to participants prior to each course).
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NIALS PERMANENT SITE ABUJA UPDATE:

In view of the Director-General's vision and effort to give NIALS a befitting office accommodation, progressive work is ongoing at the NIALS permanent site along Airport Road, Piwoyi, Abuja.

Pictures updated as at 16 January 2021





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UPDATED NIALS 2021 PUBLICATIONS

Vol. 2 , ISSUES 1 and 2 of 2020, NIALS Journal of Public Law

Vol. 3 of 2020 NIALS/ NIMASA Admiralty Law Review Proceedings

19TH JANUARY, 2021

NIALS Journal of Public Law

NJPL 2020 Volume II (Issue 1)

National Policy on Internally Displaced Persons – A Boost to the Framework for Effective Management of IDPs in Nigeria
- **Andy Ozoemenem Mmakwe**

The Role of the Judiciary in the Promotion of National Security in Nigeria
- **Awele Lauretta Ikobi-Anyali**

Children's Rights to Privacy of Online Personal Data in Nigeria: A Legal Perspective
- **Badmosi Oassim Badmosi**

Critical Appraisal of Violations of International Criminal Law in the Israel/Palestine Armed Conflict
- **Sylvester Anya, PhD & Oluchukwu Obioma**

Corruption and the Law in Nigeria: A Historical Perspective
- **Habila S. Ardzard, PhD**

Ensuring Better Justice in Settlement of Property upon Divorce under Nigerian Law: Lessons from other jurisdictions
- **Grace Ogonda Akolokwu, PhD & Barakat Adebisi Raji, PhD**

An Analysis of the Law-Making Powers of the Executive under Section 313 of the 1999 Constitution
- **Shamsu Yahaya & Doris D. Aaron**

Legal Insight on Possession and Disposal of Human Remains in Nigeria
- **Oluwatomi Ajayi**

An Analysis of Electoral Rights and the Expanding Scope of State Duties under the African Charter
- **Olusegun Victor Adesanya**

The Legal Capacity of Prisoners to Sue or be Sued: A Case for Expanding the Scope of Legal Disability
- **Taiwo Ajala, PhD**

Reiterating the Sexual and Reproductive Rights of Women and Girls with Disabilities in Nigeria
- **Halima Doma Kulligi, PhD**

A Review of Hate Speech and Freedom of Expression in Nigeria: Scope and Limit
- **Osaze David Egbenusi & Bright Eesea Enorenseeghe**

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Domesticating Treaties in Nigeria: Issues of Federalism and Role of the Legislature under the 1999 Constitution
- **Chukwuka Onyeaku, PhD**

Jurisprudential Issues and Conflicts Arising from the Enactment of the Child's Rights Act 2003
- **S. E. Kabo, PhD, V. V. Tarhule, PhD & Shima Vitalis, PhD**

An Assessment of the Legal Framework for Accountability in the Public Service of Nigeria
- **Eunice Gandiba Tali & Esther Haisiwa Emmanuel**

The International Criminal Court and the African Perspective
- **Charles E Ochem, PhD & Tunde Ebozoje, PhD**

The Whistleblowing Regime in Nigeria: Towards a Pragmatic Approach in the Fight Against Corruption
- **Ebele Gloria Ogwuda**

Protection of Children from Pornography: An Appraisal
- **Nneka Umejaku**

The Practice of Federalism in Nigeria and the National Debate on Restructuring: Pathways for Conflict Resolutions and Stability
- **Iyabode Ogunrinan**

The Challenges of Implementation of the Nigerian Terrorism Prevention Act 2011
- **A. K. Mgbolu, PhD & Iteshi Chioma Vivian, PhD**

The Application of Plea Bargaining in the Fight Against Corruption
- **Benjamin Sijuwade Popoola**

The Constitutionality or Otherwise of the 2017 Guidelines on the Implementation of Treasury Single Account (TSA)/E-Collection in Nigeria
- **Ezeji Joy Etemire**

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE 9TH ADMIRALTY LAW SEMINAR FOR JUDGES

Introduction to Maritime Law & Admiralty Jurisdiction and the Significance of the SPOMO Act 2019
- **Adewale Olawoyin, PhD, SAN**

Maritime Crimes in the Gulf of Guinea: The Role of International Law
- **Kamal-Deen Ali, PhD**

Maritime Crimes: An Examination of the basis for criminal jurisdiction over pirates in Nigeria and the Gulf of Guinea waters
- **Chukwuchofu Ukattah, PhD**

State Jurisdiction over Pirates: The relevance of the newly enacted SPOMO Act in the prosecution of maritime criminals
- **Giuseppe Sernia**

Arrest, Detention & Transfer of Maritime Criminals: An Assessment of Human Rights Obligations under International and National Law
- **Osatohanmwun A. Eruga, PhD**

The Investigation of Maritime Crimes in Nigeria under the SPOMO Act: Challenges and Potential Solutions
- **Charles Adeogun-Phillips**

Punishing acts of maritime piracy: The Nigerian legal framework as a model national law for the Gulf of Guinea and the role of the courts
- **Suleman Abdulsalam**

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UPDATED NIALS 2021 PUBLICATIONS

The special editions of the NIALS Health Law and Policy Journal 2021 Vol. 2 Issue 1 and Vol. 2 Issue 2 have been reactivated and refocused for better reading.

NIALS HEALTH LAW AND POLICY JOURNAL

Health Law and Policy Journal

NHLPJ 2020 Vol. 2 (Issue 1) Special Edition: Covid-19 and its impact in Nigeria

Addressing Nigeria's Public Health Challenges in the Context of the Africa Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA) Regime
- *Ifeoma Anozie, Ogochukwu Mgbogu and Tsamona Egeraoh-Adindu*

Addressing the Occupational Hazards and Ethical Obligations of Nigerian Healthcare Personnel During Covid-19
- *Akabella T. Joshua*

Telemedicine in Nigeria: The Role of Law
- *Adeoye Damilare Adetayo and Ogundele Samson Abayomi*

Analysis of The Nigeria Centre for Disease and Prevention (Establishment) Act, 2018
- *Chinedu Anita Ipeazu*

An Assessment of the Efficacy of Nigeria's Regulatory Interventions in Response to COVID-19 Pandemic
- *Edoghogho Eboigbe (Mrs), Omokhale Okhakhu*

Before COVID 19: Reviewing the Feminization of HIV/AIDS in Sub-Saharan Africa
- *Nkoti Ifeoma Aniekwu and Eboigbe Edoghogho*

COVID-19 and Discriminatory Policies: The "Almajiris" in a Time of Social Distancing in Nigeria
- *Sandra Ekine, Lilian O. Uche, Jane Ezigwe, and Osatohamwen O. Eruaga*

COVID-19 and Domestic Violence Against Women: The Role of Health Care Providers Under Nigerian Law
- *Ifeoma Pamela Eneme*

Enforcement Mechanisms Under State COVID-19 Regulations in Nigeria: Challenges, Lessons Learnt and Opportunities for Public Health Policy and Response.
- *Uzoma Prince-Oparaku*

Free Speech, Health Information Access and COVID-19: Related Criminalisation of Misinformation in Nigeria: An Appraisal
- *Aaron Salau Olaniji*

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Health Federalism: Trials and Triumphs in Nigeria's Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic.
- *LeRoy Edozien*

A Review of the National Health Act of 2014
- *Usman Ibrahim*

Intellectual Property Rights, Pharmaceutical Patents and Public Health: Adopting Compulsory and Government Use Licenses in COVID-19 Emergency in Nigeria
- *Adekunle Adewopo*

Nigeria's National Health Policy and the Quest for National Development
- *Adaobi Julia Oforideme*

A Review of the Nigerian Government's Anti-COVID Responses: Issues and Challenges
- *Olusegun Victor Adesanya*

Psychological and Psychiatric Effects of COVID-19 on Mental Health in Nigeria: The Way Forward
- *Imidayo Idowu*

The Role of the Law in Mitigating Employment Conflicts in COVID-19 Pandemic Era in Nigeria
- *Habila Arzard and Eunice Tali*

Towards a Comprehensive Legal Framework for Controlling Dangerous Infectious Diseases in Nigeria: The National Health Emergency Bill 2020 in Perspective
- *Samuel Oguche*

IMPACTS OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND HEALTHCARE WASTE MANAGEMENT IN NIGERIA
- *Kingsley Osinubi N. Onu*

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UPDATED NIALS 2021 PUBLICATION

The Abstracts of Legal and Policy Framework on the Implementation of AfCFTA in Nigeria is now available in soft copy.



ABSTRACTS OF LEGAL AND POLICY FRAMEWORK RELEVANT FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AfCFTA IN NIGERIA

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DIRECTOR-GENERAL'S INAUGURAL MEETING WITH DEPARTMENTAL HEADS AND MANAGEMENT STAFF

One of the tenets of Administration strongly upheld by the Director-General, Professor Muhammad Tawfiq Ladan, PhD, is the principle of inclusiveness. To this end, the Director-General held series of meetings with staff from the rank of Principal Assistant Secretaries or equivalent and above in Administrative Department.

This was aimed at bringing all hands on deck in other to kick start 2021. The meetings were held amongst different divisions and departments on 18th and 20th of January, 2021 in Abuja and Lagos Offices respectively.





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- SOCIO LEGAL RAMIFICATION – RIGHT TO EDUCATION. IN THE PRESENT TIMES IN INDIA.
- NEED FOR NUCLEAR ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION – GLOBAL DILEMMA OF THE PRESENT TIMES.
- INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS ON HUMAN RIGHTS: DOES DOMESTIC LAWS DILUTE ITS ESSENCE?
- MIGRANTS RIGHT TO LIFE AND LIVELIHOOD: CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS.

30th - 31st Jan 2021

Morning Sessions: 09:50 am to 11:55 am (IST) | Evening Sessions: 02:50 pm to 04:50 pm (IST)



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Luc Lavrysen
President of the EU Forum for Judges for the Environment



Hon'ble Mr. Justice Antonio Herman Benjamin
Justice, National High Court of Brazil



Hon'ble Ms. Justice Sabrina McKenna
Judge, Supreme Court of Hawaii, USA



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Judge, Supreme Court, Nepal



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Director General & CEO, Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, Abuja/ Lagos



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Advisor, Office of the Compliance Review Panel, Asian Development Bank, Philippines

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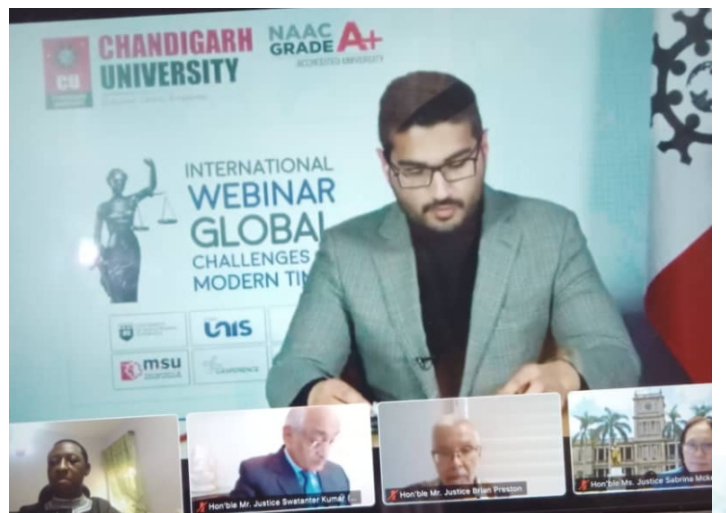


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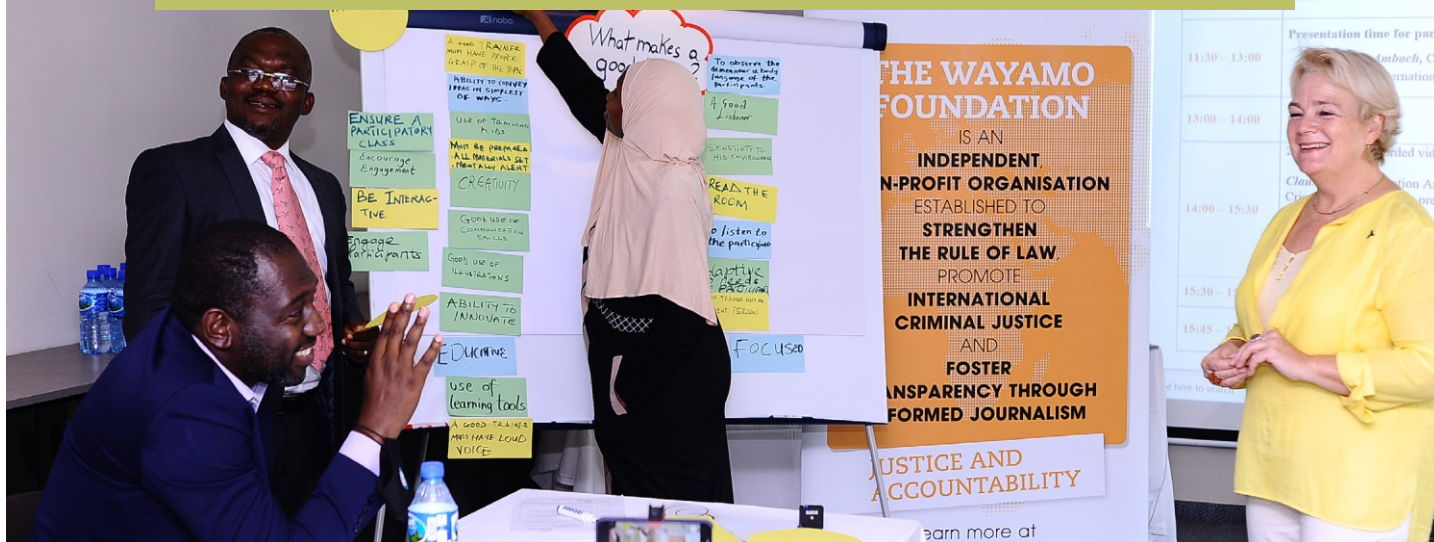
Director-General of the Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies - Professor Muhammed Tawfiq Ladan PhD, Hubert Humphrey Fellow USA, presented at the First Plenary Session, 30th January 2021, at a Global Webinar on “Global Challenges of Modern Times.” The webinar was organized by Seventeen (17) partner universities across the globe and was hosted by the Indian University of Chandigarh. About Nine Hundred (900) participants attended across the globe and Seventeen (17) Panelists/ Lead Speakers drawn from Nigeria, USA, UK, Italy, Australia, India, Pakistan, Brazil, Japan, New Zealand, Phillipines, China, Switzerland and Canada. Four broad themes were chosen for the 2 day Webinar including Migration.





CO-HOSTED BY NIALS & THE WAYAMO FOUNDATION

FIRST JOINT INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW AND INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW COURSE



FRASER SUITES, ABUJA, NIGERIA

After two pilot international criminal law courses with a “Train-the-Trainer” (ToT) component, the **Wayamo Foundation** and the **Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies (NIALS)** are working towards institutionalising international criminal law (ICL) and international humanitarian law (IHL) training in Nigeria. Wayamo and NIALS recognise that sustainable programmes are best achieved when strong partnerships between national and international players are established and nurtured.

The main objective of our courses is to further equip Nigerian institutions with the necessary skills and knowledge to train their network of legal practitioners and relevant actors in ICL and IHL. Our philosophy is to combine the provision of knowledge with a ToT course, with knowledge and delivery being seen as a package.

The workshop will follow a hybrid model, with the participants in Abuja and the majority of the experts - both international and Nigerian- joining us via Zoom.

THURSDAY AGENDA (9:00 - 17:00)

9:00 – 9:20

Welcoming remarks and introduction of programme

- **Prof. M.T. Ladan**, Director-General, Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies
- **Bettina Ambach**, Director, Wayamo Foundation

9:20 – 9:40

Introduction of the institutions present

- **Peter Akper SAN**, Research Professor, Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies
- **Chioma Onuegbu**, Deputy Director Prosecution, Head of Complex Casework Group
- **Dr. Francis Omotayo Oni**, International Law Department, Federal Ministry of Justice
- **Ajibolu Afolabi**, Senior Studies Fellow, National Judicial Institute





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A one day 1st joint NIALS/ Wayamo Foundation, Germany workshop on Institutionalizing International Criminal Law and International Humanitarian Law in Nigeria, Held on Thursday 4th February, 2021

Director-General Prof. Ladan in picture with the Executive Director Wayamo Foundation Dr. Bettina and Representatives of the Federal Minister of Justice, National Judicial Institute and Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies





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ECOWAS EXPERTS AND MINISTERIAL MEETING

The Director-General Professor Muhammed Twafiq Ladan Ph.D, Technical Expert/Member Nigerian Delegation, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Geoffrey Onyeama and the Justice of ECOWAS, Edward Amoaka Asante at the ECOWAS experts and ministerial meetings held at the Ambassador Hotel, Accra Ghana on the 15th to 18th February, 2021.





NIALS 2021 LAW & POLICY WEBINAR SERIES

Theme

**PROTECTING DIGITAL CONSUMERS AND ASSETS, PRIVACY AND DATA IN
A DIGITAL ECONOMY:**

REGULATORY AND CYBER SECURITY LAW AND POLICY CHALLENGES AND PROSPECTS IN NIGERIA

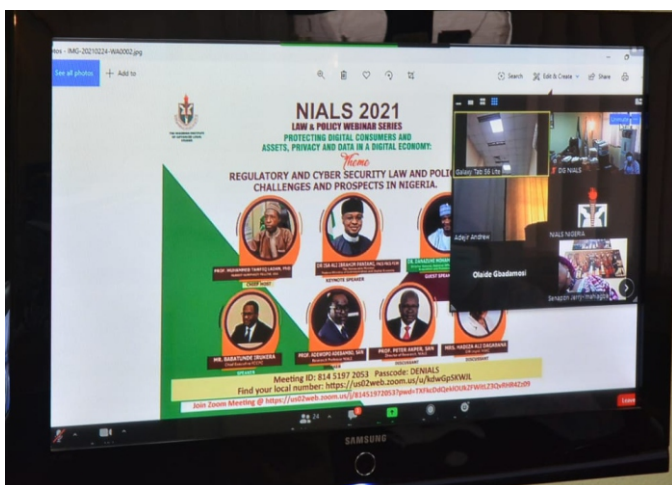
Thur. 25th Feb. 2021

Stakeholders have called for a comprehensive instrument on data privacy protection and national Legislation to drive the digital economy in Nigeria. This is as a result of scattered pieces of Legislations with limitations to protect data on privacy in Nigeria. This view was held during a webinar organized by the Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies to interrogate existing applicable laws and to identify loopholes that are detrimental to Nigerian digital economic agenda.

The minister of Communication and Digital Economy said Nigeria has a strong regulatory framework; he therefore challenged stakeholders to effectively implement, monitor and enforce it so as to drive the digital economy. The minister also said that his team will come up with some recommendations that will guide the federal government to come up with legislation for policy or subsidiary legislations.

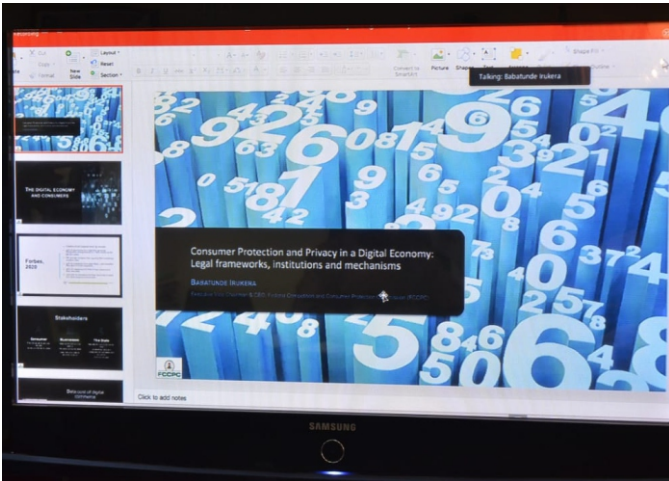
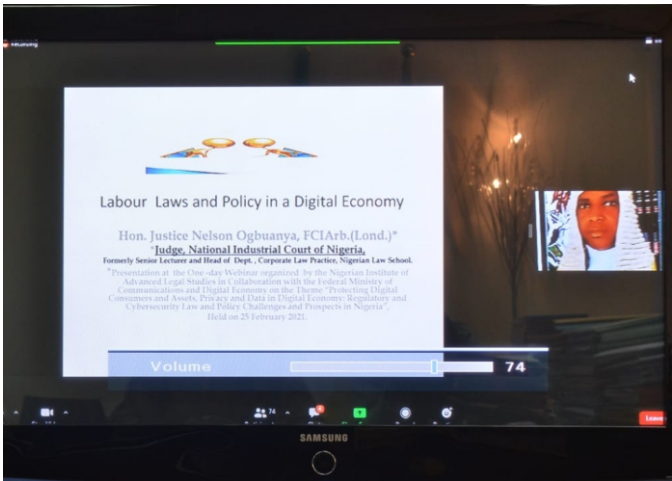
Other speakers and discussants at the webinar gave divergent views on cyber security challenges; former Director-General ECOWAS Inter-governmental Action Group against Money Laundering in West Africa, Abdulahi Shehu called for research on new technologies with multi sectorial legal and regulatory framework in place. A lead consultant, Bamidele Enyimebo who reviewed Nigeria's National blog chain policy and strategy said, it is silent in International trade.

The Director-General of the Institute asked the National Assembly to expedite action on the Bill before it. He said NIALS as the apex legal institute is currently reviewing her scattered pieces of instrument to identify gaps in them with a view to proposing a draft legal instrument for consideration by the federal government on digital economy.





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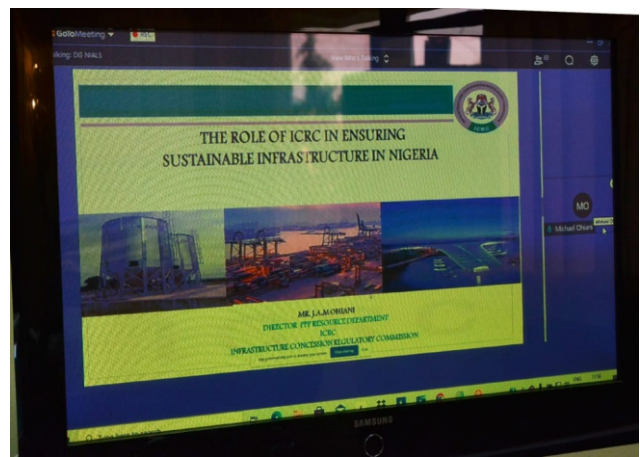
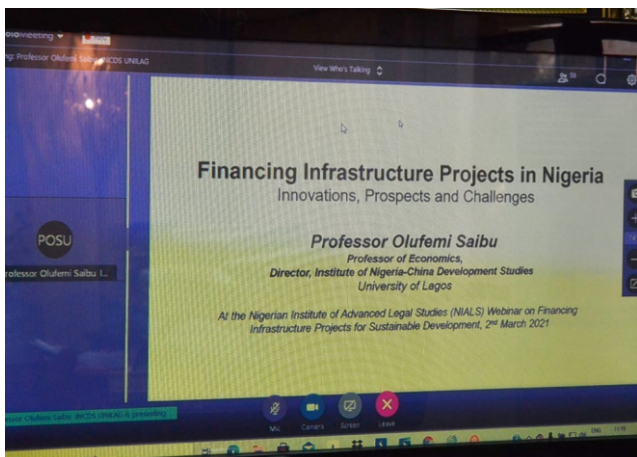
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2021 NIALS LAW & POLICY WEBINAR

THEME:

Financing Infrastructural Projects for Sustainable Development in Nigeria: CHALLENGES AND PROSPECTS





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Director-General NIALS, Professor Muhammad Tawfiq Ladan, PhD Meeting with WIPO Country Representatives on Intellectual Property Law and Policy Partnership. Held at the DG's Office Abuja.

Thurs. Mar. 4, 2021





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Director-General NIALS, Professor Muhammad Tawfiq Ladan, PhD in attendance on a two days workshop hosted by UNODC/NAPTIP /NJI for Judges and Prosecutor on the Application of ACJA 2015, VAPP Act 2015 and Evidence Act to Human Trafficking Cases. The event held at Victoria Island Lagos. **Tues. Mar. 9, 2021**





Mon. Mar, 22, 2021

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NIALS AFFILIATES OAU

The Senate of the Obafemi Awolowo University Ife (OAU) have approved the affiliation between Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies and the Obafemi Awolowo University. This approval came during the Senate's special meeting held on the 22nd of March 2021.

The approval for the Affiliation of NIALS Post Graduate Programmes which has been pursued for several years now came shortly after the commemoration of NIALS Forty two (42) years Anniversary.

Speaking through one of the Institute's social media handles, the Director-General, Professor Muhammed Twafiq Ladan PhD said, the affiliation will further position NIALS for the next level which is the accreditation of her postgraduate programmes by the National Universities Commission (NUC) and it is hoped that with the Affiliation, NIALS is likely to join the list of TETFund Research Institutions for possible grants.



Tues. Mar. 23, 2021

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STAFF NAMES NOMINATED BY DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR EVENTS

S/N	STAFF	PROGRAM	DATE	REMARK
1.	Nnenna Uche Joy Eboh	UNODC Online Training on Criminal Justice Responses to Terrorism and Legal Framework Against Organized Crimes	Tuesday 16 th February, 2021	
2.	Prof. Peter Akper	Invitation to a Public Hearing on a Bill for an act to Repeal Treaties. (Committee on Treaties, Protocol & Agreement)	Tuesday, 2 nd March, 2021	
3.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr John Yawe • Mr David Eze • Mrs Ufon Obot 	The Senate (Department of Public Accounts Committee)	Tuesday 17 th March, 2021	
4.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs. Helen Chuma Okoro • Mr. Lanre Ajetunmobi • Mrs. Eme Tolα-Lawal 	National Seminar on Patent Protection in Nigeria, and the Patent Cooperation Treaty	Tuesday 23 rd March, 2021	
5.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Adwopo Adebambo • Prof. Francisca Nlerum • Prof. Peter Akper • Prof. Emmanuel Okon 	NOTN Call for Memoranda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protocol on Intellectual Property Rights • Protocol on Competitive Policy • Protocol on Sustainable Investment • Protocol on Ecommerce 	Monday 29 th March, 2021	
6.	Prof. Peter Akper	Roundtable on Jurisprudence and Philosophy of Judgments in the Nigerian Legal System (PACAC)	Tuesday 30 th March, 2021	
7.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Ibe Ifeakandu • Dr Habila Adzard • Mr Benjamin Popola 	ACJMC Technical and Monitoring Sub-Committee Meeting	Tuesday 30 th March, 2021	
8.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr John Yawe • Hajia Ramatu Bello 	Senate Committee on Finance	Thursday 29 th April, 2021	



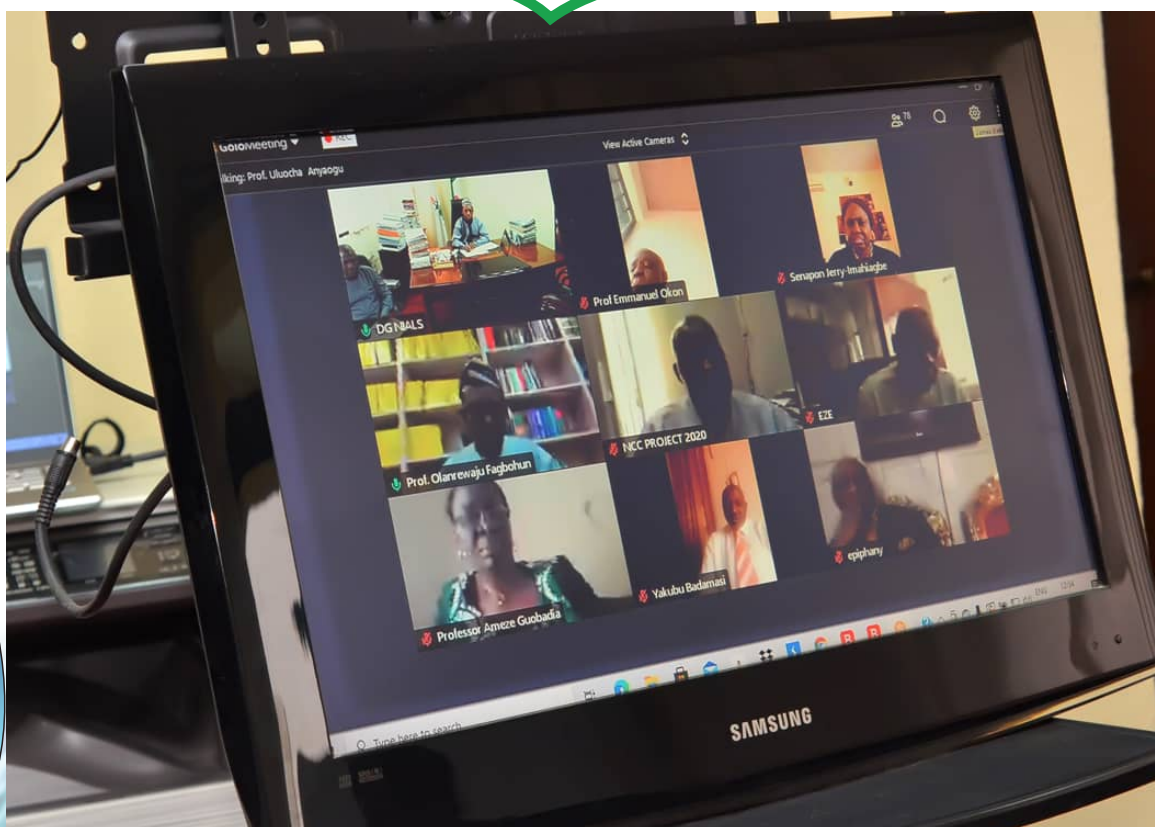
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NIALS COMMEMORATES HER FOUNDERS DAY WITH A WEBINAR

The Director-General, Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, Professor Muhammad Twafiq Ladan PhD hosted the first Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies Founders' Day webinar titled; Building an Inclusive Academic Organisation: NIALS in the Spotlight.

The webinar which was held on Monday the 29th day of March 2021 had Professor Olanrewaju Fagbohun, SAN immediate past Vice Chancellor of Lagos State University accompanied by three past Director-Generals of the Institute; Professor Ameze Guobadia, Professor Epiphany Azinge, SAN and Professor Deji Adekunle, SAN as lead presenters whereas three principal officers namely; Professor Uluocha Anyaogu Institute Librarian, Mr John Yawe Institute Bursar and Mr Ademola S. Tiamiyu Institute Secretary and five NIALS Academic Heads of Departments; Dr. Peter Anyebe HOD African and Comparative Law, Associate Professor Francisca Nlerum HOD Commercial Law, Associate Professor Adebisi Arewa HOD International Law, Dr. Osatohanmwun Eruaga HOD Private and Property Law and Dr. Irekpiton Okukpon HOD Public Law served as Discussants.





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NIALS CEMENTS HER PARTNERSHIP WITH NILDS



The partnership on capacity building in Legislative Drafting matters that existed between Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies (NIALS) and the National Institute for Legislative and Democratic Studies (NILDS) was further cemented on Tuesday the 30th day of March 2021.

This fortification happened during a courtesy visit from the Director-General of NILDS Professor Abubakar O. Suleiman to the Director-General of NIALS Professor Mohammad Twafiq Ladan, PhD in his office at the Supreme Court Complex Abuja.



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NIALS' Council A&PC meeting on the consideration of the 2020 promotion exercise held at the Supreme Court Complex ABUJA. Tues. Mar. 30, 2021





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